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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

UTAH DIV. OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

INCIDENT NOTIFICATION Number:

99271

Received By:

Alan Jones

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

Rich Borden

Company:

Kennecott Utah Copper

Phone:

(801)569-6208

Date:

9/23/1999 Time:

9:50

Incident Began:

9/22/1999 Time:

12:00

Incident Ended:

9/22/1999 Time:

12:15

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

Kennecott Utah Copper

Address:

Phone:

(801)569-6208

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Clog in tailings line caused tailings material to overflow through a vent pipe. About 100 tons of tailings material was spilled. This 100 tons of material exceeded Reportable Quantities of Arsenic (5 lbs.),

(5 lbs.) and Chromium (20 lbs.), (values in parenthesis is the estimated amount released). The tailings line was shut down and unclogged. The spill is being allowed to dry out and then it will be excavated

run through process.

Incident Location:

On talings line north of Copperton Concentrator

Nearest City:

Copperton

Highway:

Milemarker:

County:

Salt Lake

In Waterway:

NRC Report #:

499856

LEAD AGENCY:

Solid and Hazardous Waste

Contact:

Notify by e-mail

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE FOR THIS INCIDENT:

Agency

Contact

Date

Time

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